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DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/RA

BEIRUT FOR LABATT MATTSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN MINLABOR SAMI AYYOUB

1. AMBASSADOR PAID COURTESY CALL ON NEWLY-APPOINTED MINLABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SAMI AYYOUB DEC. 3. AYYOUB VERY LOW-KEY BUT KNOWLEDGEABLE IN HIS AREA OF EXPERTISE (AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, IN WHICH HAS SPENT MOST OF CAREER). IN SPITE OF COMPARATIVE INEXPERIENCE IN LABOR AFFAIRS, HE NOTED THAT LABOR WAS MOST "SENSITIVE" OF PROBLEMS HE DEALT WITH AND THEREFORE WAS AREA IN WHICH HE MOST APPRECIATED ADVICE AND SAID HE WISHED TO CONTINUE RELATIONSHIP WITH FREE WORLD LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. AYYOUB WAS AWARE OF AAFLI CLINICS PROJECT (HAVING TALKED WITH AAFLI REP. ED WIESENGER) AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AAFLI'S (GARY DEAN'S) HOUSING REPORT. SHOWED INTEREST IN PLANNED TRIP TO US OF DEPART OF LABOR DIRECTOR TAAHIR AND IN FORTHCOMING VISIT TO AMMAN OF AAFLI'S BOB WHOLEY.

2. COMMENT: OVERALL IMPRESSION AYYOUB GAVE WAS ONE OF COMPARATIVE INEXPERIENCE IN LABOR AFFAIRS COMBINED WITH GREAT RECEPTIVITY TO ADVICE AND
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IDEAS ON SUBJECT. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD NO PLANS

TO REORGANIZE MINISTRY, INTENDING TO RELY TO
GREAT EXTENT ON COMPETENT SUBORDINATES UNTIL
GOT FEET ON GROUND. END COMMENT.

3. DEPT. PLEASE PASS TO AAFLI LABOR DIRECTOR
TAAHIR JUST BACK FROM ALGIERS AND INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT HE HAPPY TO POSTPONE US TRIP UNTIL
JANUARY. HE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, TO WAIT AND
CONSULT WITH WHOLEY BEFORE SETTING DEFINITE DATE.
WE EXPECTING WHOLEY VISIT IN MID-DECEMBER.
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